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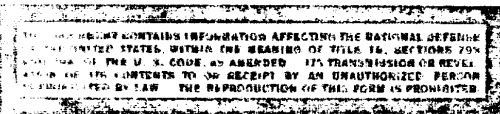
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1. Between 1 January 1953 and 31 October 1953 Schwarzheide is alleged to have produced 16,041 metric tons of dark Diesel fuel (DK Dunkel). This was distributed as follows:

Factories under the State Secretariat for Chemicals	828 metric tons
SAC factories	184 metric tons
Zentral Verwaltung und Organisationen	3,661 metric tons
DHZ KuM - Derunapht distribution centers	10,547 metric tons
TOTAL Distributed	15,220 metric tons

2. During 1954 the Leuna Werke plans to import the following amounts of crude oil (Erdoel):

Austria	300,000 metric tons
Hungary	40,000 metric tons
Rumania	40,000 metric tons

The imports from Hungary and Rumania were described as mazut and pacura.¹ The Tank Car Main Office (Kesselwagenleitstelle) is currently working on the Leuna request. It is doubtful that the import requirements will be fulfilled because East Germany lacks liquid fuel tank cars.

3. The chief of the DHZ KuM Branch Office in Halle, Strich (fnu), was arrested in early November 1953. As a result of the arrest, the heads of the departments under him in the Halle Branch Office were fired for negligence (for not having detected Strich's alleged connections with the West). Replacements for the dismissed officials have reportedly been drawn from the lower clerical and administrative ranks of SED members who are not at all conversant with the DHZ distribution operations.

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1. Comment. Pacura is a Rumanian word meaning coal tar.

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